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### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) The method of using sorbic acid as growth-stabilizing addition to feedstuffs, which method comprises adding sorbic acid to feedstuffs, said sorbic acid present in said feedstuff in a concentration of > 0.5 to < 1.2 % by weight, based on the weight of the feedstuff.
2. (Cancelled) Please cancel Claim 2.
3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the concentration of sorbic acid is in the range from 0.5 to 1.0% by weight, [[()]] based on the feedstuff [()]].
4. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1 in pig rearing.
5. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1 in cattle rearing.
6. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1 in lamb rearing.
7. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1 in poultry rearing.
8. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1 in rabbit rearing.

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9. (New) A method of using acid as growth-stabilizing addition to feedstuffs, which method comprises adding acid consisting essentially of sorbic acid to feedstuffs in a concentration of  $> 0.5$  to  $< 1.2$  % by weight.

10. (New) A method according to Claim 9, wherein at least 80 % by weight of the sorbic acid has a particle size of less than 555 microns.

11. (New) A feedstuff composition comprising feedstuff and an acid consisting essentially of sorbic acid, said sorbic acid present in said feedstuff in a concentration of  $> 0.5$  to  $< 1.2$  % by weight, at least 80 % by weight of the sorbic acid having a particle size of less than 555 microns.